

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 1271 OF THE CODE OF 1873, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 75, ACTS OF THE SIXTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, RELATIVE TO TAKING PRIVATE PROPERTY BY THE STATE, AND ENACT A SUBSTITUTE THEREFOR.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa :

SECTION 1. That section 1271 of the Code of 1873 as amended by chapter 75, acts of the
2 Sixteenth General Assembly, be repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof :

3 Section 1271. Whenever in the opinion of the Governor, the public interest requires
4 the taking of any real estate being private property for the use or benefit of any public
5 institution of the State, or for the construction of any drains, levees, roads, walls, build-
6 ings, or any other necessary improvement or construction of any such institutions afore-
7 said, upon or across lands of another, the same proceedings may be had in the name of
8 the State as provided in this chapter, to or either of said purchases, the State shall be
9 considered a person, and the proceedings shall be conducted by the District Attorney of
10 the district where the land is situated, whenever directed by the Governor or the sur-
11 veyor may appoint some other person for that purpose.